

CULTURAL/HISTORICAL RESOURCES TASK GROUP  
PINEDALE ANTICLINE WORKING GROUP

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Meeting # 9

February 27, 2006

5:04 PM

Pinedale BLM, Pinedale Field Office Conference Room

Attendance: Clint Gilchrist (resident, CLG), Jonita Sommers, Fred Linton (OCTA, secretary for working group), Fern Linton, (OCTA) Dave Vlcek, (BLM,PFO), Kierson Crume (BLM) , Dennis Foley (Questar ) and Sam Drucker (BLM )

Absent: Jonita Sommers (Rancher)

Task group chair: Clint Gilchrist

Minutes: Fred Linton

Handouts:

1. Minutes of January 31,2006 meeting
2. Attendance sheet
3. Meeting Agenda
4. Archaeological & Historic sites for monitoring-Anticline
5. PFO Antiquities Act Centennial Celebration Planning Events
6. Cultural/Historical Monitoring Priority List 6.1 through 6.10
7. PAWG Meeting January 31,2006
8. PAWG Meeting Summary December 13, 2005
9. PAWG Monitoring Matrix

Minutes February 27, 2006

Minutes of January 31, 2006 meeting were reviewed and approved.

Reviewed PAWG monitoring matrix that Clint had received. Our group was not certain what PAWG wants.

Our group proceeded to review and finalize our Monitoring Plan to present to PAWG.

6.1- Add: BLM will keep list of sufficient sites at their office in Pinedale (Dave has list and has adding to list with some just outside Anticline area) .

Group asked if there is a way of having electronic monitoring of Wendell site with a camera that would have infrared red capabilities to deter vandals. If this is Possible we could use a camera at other sensitive sites. Group feels Wendell story should be told. Also empathize that we need an increase in Rangers with arrest capabilities. There is land for sale on South side of Wendell site, which may affect the access to the site over private land. An easement should be considered by BLM between BLM and private land Owner. This would allow access to Wendell site.

6.2 - Lander Trail needs more time to analyze the side-by-side video to see any changes. Video will be available late March or early April and contract between BLM and video contractor is over. Group felt that SHPO should continue to have an active involvement in this area.

6.3 - Geomorphology & Soils Study: Staff time is important to analysis the current study data and integrate it into usable information as the data becomes available.

6.4 -- Database analysis ok as is but Dennis suggests perhaps tie this in with 6.8 monitoring technique.

6.5 - Public Education and awareness: Clint will clean up paragraph starting with the BLM is partnering with the museum, and other than that leave it the way it is.  
Add a time limit on brochure and move the paragraph to the beginning of 6.5

6.6 Appendix E , PA . Reword paragraph starting with, there appears to be no reason to not complete... Our job is to get a PA to protect resources and emphasize the importance of getting this PA in place. Clint will add wording to this section to achieve our goals.

6.7 Education of Artifact Collection Rules: Refer back to 6.4

6.8 Encourage Archeological Excavations: again refer back to 6.4

Other business discussed: Kierson will be leaving and moving to Alaska. The group feels that Sam Drucker would be a wise replacement as a BLM advisor since he is familiar to the needs and discussions of this group. Dennis suggested that perhaps a cover sheet would be helpful to list the high points of the monitoring plan and summarize the main topics.

The monitoring plan for 2006 needs to be done by 3/10/06 and to PAWG. The next PAWG meeting is 3/21/06. The ROD matrix needs to be filled out and some of the information can be gotten about cost of archeological excavation and exploration. Dennis will see what he can get. Petro/Gulf has rights on state lands and has used directional drilling successfully and has cooperated with BLM and recommendations they have made. This also can be used in the matrix.

Future meetings: none scheduled but we will be notified when the Lander video is ready to be viewed and the professional can come to show it to the group. Kierson thinks it will be sometime in March.

Open to public comment: None given

Meeting adjourned 7:36 pm